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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

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Applicants respectfully bring to the Examiner's attention that several of the references listed on the enclosed Form 1449 were cited in an International Search Report, enclosed herewith.

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US 6,306,660 corresponds to JP 11-190735. US 5,385,847 corresponds to JP 7-198719. US 5,796,476 corresponds to JP 9-79982. US 5,049,358 corresponds to JP 2-122264. US 5,591,645 corresponds to JP 64-63865 and JP 10-73592. US 4,260,777 corresponds to JP 52-78866. EP 0 254 081 corresponds to JP 63-127160. English abstracts are provided for JP 2002-116203, JP 5-209836, and JP 61-155757,

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